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Westside Salmon Announcement 32 Emergency Order 33

This is the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in Dillingham with an announcement regarding commercial fishing in the Togiak District. This is Westside Salmon Announcement number 32 issued Wednesday, July 28 at 3:00 p.m.

Sockeye salmon harvest in the Togiak District through July 27 was 500,000 fish and Togiak river sockeye salmon escapement was 180,000 through 6:00 a.m. this morning, July 28.

Commercial fishing opened in all sections of the Togiak District as per the regular weekly schedule at 9:00 a.m. Monday, July 26. The Cape Peirce, Osviak, Matogak, and Kulukak sections will close this week at their regularly scheduled times. The Togiak River section of the Togiak District will be extended for the maximum allowed 48-hours until 9:00 a.m. Sunday, August 1. The Togiak District will then open for its regular weekly schedule at 9:00 a.m. Monday, August 2.

Under Alaska's Health Advisories 1, 2, 3, and 4, commercial fishing is an Essential Business and is part of Alaska's Essential Services and Critical Infrastructure. Commercial fishermen should ensure that all travel and other activities in support of commercial fishing operations follow protocols in Alaska COVID-19 Health Advisories. COVID-19 Health Advisories may be found here: https://covid19.alaska.gov/health-advisories/.

This has been the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in Dillingham.

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